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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter (2 pgs.) in duplicate;
2. PTO Form Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.)
3. Substitute Informal Figures (1/16 to 16/16); and
4. Postcard.

Applicants timely enclose herein substitute informal drawing sheets 1/16 to 16/16 with margin corrections as described on the enclosed form. Applicants' undersigned attorney talked with Ms. Evans (1-703-308-1202) on September 25, 2001.

Please advise the undersigned as soon as possible if there are any problems.

The signed declaration documents and fee were transmitted by First Class Mail on June 6, 2001 and received by the USPTO. (See enclosed copy of postcard)

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Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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